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The circulation of the Gazette is larger than the combined circulation of any five newspapers in Rock county.

ROBBINS AT HOME.

On the 19th of this month Burr Robbins will again be in Janesville, and the great show enterprise, at the head of which he has stood for years, will appear at its best, with its tents crowded with attractions, novelties and wonders. The show which year by year has increased in merit and in popularity has had this season a triumphant march through the country, and its closing will be a befitting one. The show takes rank with the best in the land, and many of its features are rare and of startling interest, and seen in no other show. The merits of the exhibition are sufficiently marked to cause the tents to be packed with people.

Aside from the appreciation which the public is to thus show for the enterprise itself there is a general feeling that Burr Robbins is entitled to a worthy welcome home. Travelling throughout the country he bears to thousands upon thousands the fame of our beautiful city and model county, and his home interests all center here. He is a citizen of Janesville in heart and in action. Here during the months in which rest is taken from one season, and preparation is made for another, he gathers much of the money which he has gathered in other parts of the land, and the gold and silver which he carries elsewhere is brought to Janesville and during the winter many a dollar finds its way through his hands to the pockets of the farmer, the mechanic, and the merchant. His interests are here, and they add greatly to the business of the city and prosperity of the surrounding country. When such a citizen returns crowded with success, honestly earned, and to be generously shared by our own townsman, it is not to be wondered at that on mass and grandly refuted the too common claim that "a prophet is not without honor, save in his own country." Burr Robbins may expect a grand reception. The show merits it. He merits it. Let the tents be packed.

ROBBINS' SHOW.

The Detroit Free Press, which is not given to praising anything unless it has merit, gives the Robbins & Colvin shows the morning after it appeared in Detroit, the following:

In the tent devoted exclusively to the menagerie division of this enterprise are so many rare attractions and interesting studies that one finds considerable difficulty in selecting a starting point of description. For example, it contains what is confidently believed to be the largest hippopotamus ever seen in the United States, and as ugly and monstrous as he is behemoth-like. Mr. Robbins shows documents to prove that this engaging creature cost him on the other side upwards of \$11,500. A herd of trained bulls, elephants, camels, a cow antelope (the only one of the species ever seen in civilized countries), the Porcupine, Asiatic and African lions, sleek and splendid and dangerous Royal Bengal tigers, zebras, giraffes, bears, the most comical of all comical monkeys, cockatoos, macaws, a sea lion who dines off of the largest sized white fish bones, tail and all, and a long procession of other curiosities of a nature which interest and delight the spectator.

The circus proper is truly one of the neatest and cleanest diversions of its kind ever offered for the amusements of Detroit audiences. It is worthy of special observation that the proprietors actually gave their patrons more in the way of a circus than they advertised to give. This is carrying conscientiousness into a field of operations where it has not hitherto resided long enough to become very well acquainted.

The attractions on which the proprietors most plume themselves are headed by Charles Fish, who is conceded by impartial judges to be the most original, daring and skillful bareback rider the world has known in our generation, if not in the entire history of the circus. His performances on Saturday were marvels, which no person who saw them can doubt are unequalled. Madame Martha, in her equestrian act, entitled the Menage, gives a beautiful exhibition of grace and courage in the management of horses. Her hurdle riding is magnificent. Howard Dorr and his little son, execute with surprising rapidity some hitherto almost unheard of gymnastic feats. At times the ring is full of agile and seemingly boneless tumblers and contortionists, whose performances are kaleidoscopic, while trapezists, equilibrists, leapers and many other specialists contribute to the animation and variety of the ring performance.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the managers for the rigid discipline which is apparent in every department of the show, and the chief result of which is the abolition of everything that the least scrupulous might call objectionable.

New, New,
ALL NEW!

Green & Rice

Take pleasure in announcing to the people of Rock and adjoining counties, that they have opened a first-class

Crockery

AND

Furnishing Goods

House, and have in stock

TEA & DINNER SETS

Majolica, China Cutlery,

Silverware,
Bird Cages, Baskets, Lamps, etc.,
All bought for Cash
And will be sold at satisfactory prices. Give us a call.
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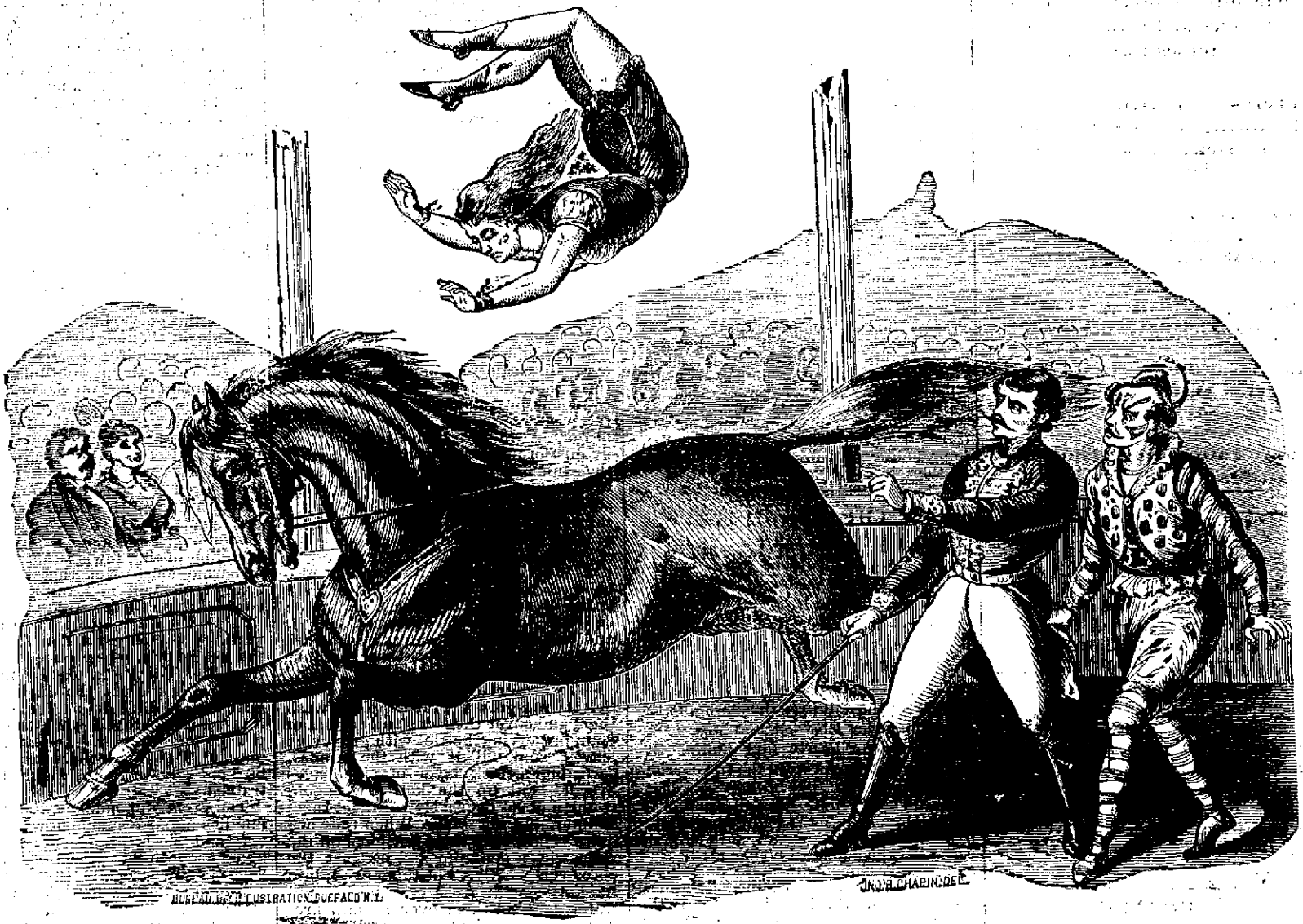
THE BURR ROBBINS AND COLVIN
ALLIED RAIL-ROAD SHOWS!

Bear the Date in Your Mind. ONE DAY ONLY. JUST THAT DAY.

AT JANESVILLE, WIS., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1881.

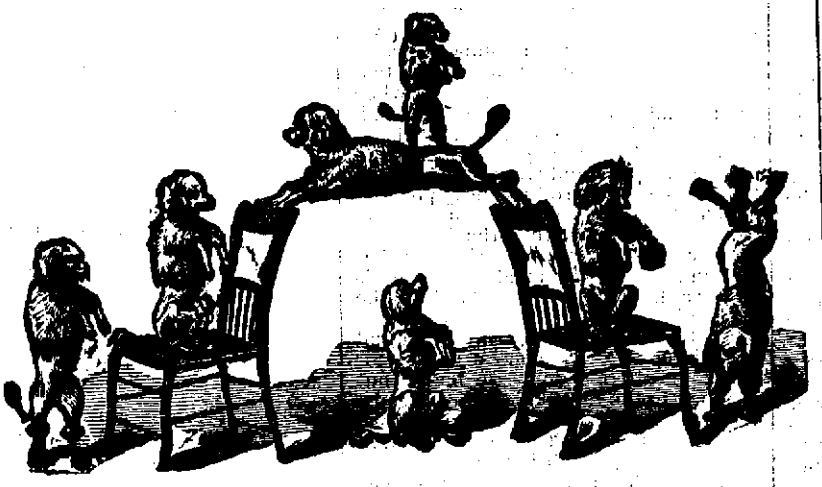
10 Monster Shows Combined 10

- FIRST.
Burr Robbins' Great American Circus.
- SECOND.
E. D. Colvin's World Menagerie.
- THIRD.
Herr Neygaard's Grand German Circus.
- FOURTH.
Mad. Martha's School of Trained European Horses.
- FIFTH.
Den Stone's College of Physical Training.
- SIXTH.
Prof. White's Troupe of Histrionic Canaries and Dog Circus.
- SEVENTH.
Wahkenita's Famous Band of Indians.
- EIGHTH.
Mons. Lucian's Sensational Collection of Trained Wild Animals.
- NINTH.
Fursman's Vast Marine Aquarium.
- TENTH.
Goin's Original Troupe of Jubilee Singers.



- You will see the following Distinctive Features of which we have the exclusive monopoly:
THE LARGEST
HIPPOPOTAMUS
in captivity.
- THE ONLY
POTOQUINE
ever placed on exhibition.
- A CAGE OF PERFORMING
HYENAS.
- A HERD OF
ELEPHANTS.
- THE ONLY
COW ANTELOPE
ever captured.
- A HERD OF
CAMELS.
- MOLOCH, THE
GIANT HORSE,
Twenty-two hands high; weighs 2,800 pounds.
- More Rare Animals
Shown in open Dens in the street than are contained in half of the so-called Menageries of the day.

AT JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1881,



MR. CHAS. W. FISH,
The acknowledged King of Bareback Riders, who challenges the World to duplicate his acts, will ride at 3 and 9 p. m.

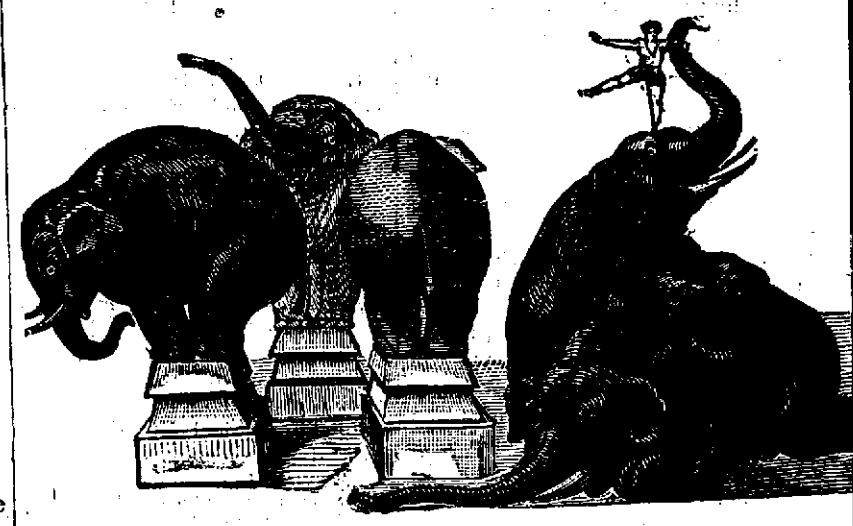
MADAME MARTHA,
From the Imperial Circus of Vienna, the most graceful Equestrienne in either Hemisphere, will appear at each and every performance in her thrilling sensation entitled the Hurricane Wheel.

HERR NEYGAARD,
And his Stud of Trained Thoroughbred Stallions.

MISS ELLEN COOK,
The most Beautiful and Accomplished Equestrienne.

HOWARD DORR AND SON,
And 5 Clowns, and had a hundred of the most noted artists in the profession.

AT JANESVILLE, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19th.



You will see the Grandest Display of Pageant ever witnessed in America. More than a mile of Art Embellished Asiatic and African Caravan, headed by the great Military Calvacade, representing the meeting of the Crowned Heads of Europe. A Gorgeous picture of "The Pomp and Circumstance of Glorious War."

Three Separate and Distinct Bands of Music!

Animals turned loose in the streets. Mounted Knights and Ladies. Open Dens of Performing Wild Beasts. The Mardi-Gras Carnival. Herds of Elephants and Camels. All presenting a moving panorama worth going hundreds of miles to see. We never change our date, show just the date advertised.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS!

Children Under Nine Years, 25 Cents

DOORS OPEN AT ONE AND SEVEN P. M.

Performances an Hour Later. Trains on all Railroads at Reduced Rates



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11.

THE CITY

NOTICES FOR THIS COLUMN WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT TEN CENTS PER LINE, FIRST INSERTION AND AT FIVE CENTS FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION. IN DAILY, DAILY AND WEEKLY. TWENTY CENTS FIRST, AND TWENTY CENTS EACH SUBSEQUENT INSERTION.

If you want a bargain in a house and lot call at Heimstreets drug store.

For Sale.—A lot on High street, near the depot. Inquire at this office.

To-Day's Prices For Cash.

Best Granulated Sugar.	10 1/2
Best White Kerosene Oil.	12 1/2
Best Valencia Raisins.	10
Best French Prunes.	7
Best Canned Peaches.	25
Best Rio Coffee.	15
Best Borden's Java.	25
Best New Japan Tea.	60
Best New Japan Tea.	40
Vienna Flour.	\$1.90

Respectfully yours,
W. T. VANKIRK, 23 Main St.

Vankirk sells choice Michigan grapes at 6 cents per pound.

Fresh oysters at Vankirk's.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the printing trade, at this office.

For Sale.—One of the celebrated Improved Howe sewing machines, new and perfect running order, price low, at GAZETTE counting room.

Rooms to rent, suitable for large or small families, inquire of Hatch, corner of Bluff and East Milwaukee Street.

For Sale.—One of the best stocks of livery in the State. Inquire of C. W. JACKMAN.

Myers House Livery, Janesville, Wis. consular.

We wish to call attention to the residence of B. B. Harrison, on Court street, which he desires to sell. This place is pleasantly located and in the best of repair. Any one wishing a good home will do well to call on Mr. Harrison, at once.

Ladies' and Gent's Stationery.

For a good article of Writing Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Ink, etc., at reasonable prices, call at Sutherland's Bookstore.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrhs, and the Throat troubles which Sufferers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well-merited rank among the few reliable remedies of the age. Sold at 25c a box everywhere.

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Commencing Sept. 5th.

O. L. ROSENKRANS & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

JEWELERS!

100 Wisconsin Street, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Have the largest and best assortment of all kinds of

Elgin, Waltham,

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Watches, Diamonds, Sterling

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Rogers' Silver Plated Ware

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ONYX GOODS,

In the State. Goods especially adapted for

Bridal and other Presents in great variety.

Diamonds set and Jewelry made to order.

Special attention paid to adjusting fine Watches.

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AT

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East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.,

JAS. MORGAN'S,

Dry Goods

EXPOSITION!

Where You Can Buy the Best.

Silks, Flashes, Millinery, Jackets, Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Mittens, etc.

DRESS GOODS,

Black Goods,

Accessories,

Embroideries,

Laces and Lace Ties,

Blankets,

Table Linens,

Knives,

Kid Gloves,

Shawls, etc., etc.

CHEAPEST!

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GARFIELD Agents wanted for Life of President

Garfield. A complete, faithful history from cradle to grave, ready for delivery. Agents take orders for from 20 to 50 copies daily. Outlets are

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

—TRAINS ARRIVE—

From Milwaukee, Chicago and East. 4:40 P. M.

From Madison, St. Paul and all points North and West. 1:55 P. M.

From Brookfield, Albany, Monroe, Minn. 8:11 A. M.

From Brookfield and Albany. 12:50 noon

From Brookfield, Albany and Monroe. 2:40 P. M.

From Beloit, Freeport, Cedar Rapids. 8:30 A. M.

From Rock Island, Davenport and all All Points South and West. 2:45 P. M.

—TRAINS DEPART—

For Milwaukee, Chicago and East. 8:55 A. M.

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—M. D. NOYES, Agent.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

Chicago & Northwestern

Trains at Janesville Station.

—GOING NORTH—

Day Express. 1:35 P. M. 1:40 P. M.

Day Express. 3:40 P. M. 3:45 P. M.

—GOING SOUTH—

Day Express. 12:50 P. M. 1:25 P. M.

Day Express. 3:45 A. M. 7:00 A. M.

—M. D. NOYES, Agent.

W. H. STENNETT, General Passenger Agent.

BRIEF STATEMENTS

—Orpheus club concert, Friday evening October 14th.

—Conductor Wadsworth's train to Milwaukee, which is one of the heaviest running over the road, had an unusual rush yesterday, the passengers numbering 820.

—Miss Carrington will sing the "Shadow Song," at the concert on Friday evening.

—J. Rial, who will be remembered as heading an Uncle Tom's Cabin here some time ago, is to next appear with a Humpty Dumpty entertainment, which is booked for the 17th inst.

—Turn out, and give the Orpheus club a crowded house on Friday evening, October 14th.

—One of the illustrated papers has given to the public a picture showing "the boss girl" at the Rock county fair, as she appeared when formally presented with the sewing machine. It is almost needless to say that it is largely imaginative.

—A duet by Mrs. H. A. Smith and Prof. Underhill, is one of the many pleasing numbers on Thursday evening's programme at Lappin's hall. Mrs. Jones will serve as accompanist.

—James Stanton thought last night that he had been robbed of his watch, in a saloon, and set the officers hunting for the supposed thief. He found himself mistaken this morning, the thief being in what he described as his breast pocket.

—The Orpheus club will sing "The Song of the Triton" by Malloy, at their concert on Friday evening.

—The entertainment at Lappin's hall next Thursday evening promises to be varied and enjoyable. Readings by Mrs. Day, together with various kinds of vocal and instrumental music are on the programme.

—About thirty members of the Masonic order in Beloit, visited this city last evening, and shared in the work at Janesville Lodge No. 55. A banquet followed the session, and a happy social season resulted. Gray furnished the supper, and it was declared by the participants the best ever served by him.

—Go and secure your seats at Fronto and Eveson's for the concert on Friday evening to be given by the Orpheus club.

—Mrs. J. E. Gleason, of La Prairie, has received a unique gift from John L. Briggs, of Houston, Minn. It is the eleven rattles of a big snake killed near there, and is certainly a curiosity worth looking at. The sound from the rattles is enough to send the chills creeping over one, and his snappiness in his lifetime must have been a terror, indeed.

—Some of our citizens have had the opportunity to examine the wonderful watch worn by Charles L. Davis, alias "Alvin Josslin." He claims that it cost him \$7,000. One of our jewelers who examined it said he thought he had seen watches before, but he never had—it was the first watch he had ever set his eyes on—the others were only tickers. Davis also wears some very large and valuable diamonds, and a big watch chain of fabulous value. He has a weakness for costly jewelry, and carries on his person several thousand dollars worth.

THE WEATHER.

REPORTED BY PRESTON & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

The thermometer at 6 o'clock last night stood at 53 degrees above zero; at 1 o'clock a. m. to-day at 54 degrees above;

at 7 o'clock a. m. at 59 degrees above; and at 1 o'clock p. m. at 64 degrees above. Cloudy.

The indications to-day are, fair weather, southeasterly winds, lower barometer, and stationary or higher temperature.

ORDERING AN INSPECTION.

The following order has been received concerning an inspection in Milwaukee:

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

MADISON, Oct. 10, 1891.

Special Order No. 31.

Captain H. A. Smith, of the Janesville Guards, is hereby detailed to inspect the South Side Turner Rifles at Milwaukee, on the 21st day of October, instant, and will proceed to Milwaukee on that day and make such inspection.

By command of the Governor.

EDWIN E. BRYANT, Adjutant General.

Official—A. H. Bright, Capt. and A. D. O.

Universal Appropriation.

By the community at large has been given to BURROCK BROS. & SONS. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where might have followed their administration. Price \$1.00, trial size 10 cents.

For sale by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY.

A Mixed up Affair Among the Town of Turtle Fork.

The neighborhood in the town of Turtle Fork which has a good many of its difficulties and differences before the public, has another washing ready for the line. It will be remembered that Elias Holmes was one of the main witnesses for Jerome Shimeal, when the latter was on trial for shooting John P. Fonda. There is now a civil action pending in the courts in which Fonda seeks to recover damages from Shimeal for the wound he received. It is claimed that for some reason Holmes and Shimeal are not as good friends as in former days and that Holmes in the civil suit is to appear as a witness against Shimeal instead of for him.

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showed forth pleasingly in a tangle of state jokes and old hits.

It seemed to please the crowd, especially the gallery, and those who had come to laugh, and were bound to laugh, found plenty of excuses for doing so, and the audience were at times quite uproarious in its merriment.

The play was put on the stage well, and despite the fact that some of the scenery failed to arrive, the setting was excellent. The river and bridge scene was particularly fine.

The patronage which the entertainment received shows again that it is the cheaper, lighter class of amusements that pays the best.

Honorable Mention.

Of all the remedies on earth that will may claim attention, Dr. Thomas' Ecodorin Oil, commands especial mention. For wonderful power to cure disease, its fame there's none can rival. Its merits are not in its name, but are inside the bottle. Rheumatism, neuralgia, bronchitis, asthma, bronchitis, diphtheria, etc., are all cured by Thomas' Ecodorin Oil. Sold by A. J. Roberts and Sherer & Co.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKET.

Reported for the Gazette by Sump & Gray, Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, October 5.

Receipts of grain have been better during the past week, than the week previous, and the market has ruled firm and higher for all kinds. Wheat is in demand at \$1.10, and 1.25 for winter, and spring sales at a range of 1.06 1/2 to 1.15.

High demand and commands \$1.05 1/2 for red winter wheat, and \$1.00 for white winter wheat. All grades sell at good prices. We quote good to best at \$5.00; common to fair at \$4.50. Corn and oats in good demand at \$0.35 for corn, and 42 1/2 for oats. Potatoes are in good request for shipment at 70¢ per bushel. Other produce unchanged.

FLOUR—New Process \$1.70 per sack; Graham \$1.50 per sack; Patent \$2.00 per sack.

MEAL—coarse, \$1.25 per 100 lbs.

WHEAT—\$1.10 1/2; \$1.10 1/2; \$1.10 1/2.

MIDDLINGS—\$1.00 1/2; \$1.00 1/2; \$1.00 1/2.

BRAN—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.

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